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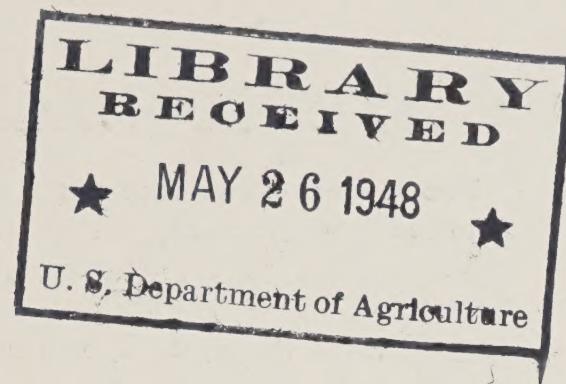
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Price list of  
Delphiniums  
& other  
Perennials  
**Bulbs**



# Cut Flowers

# Plants



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# HYBRID DELPHINIUM

The modern Delphiniums are among the most beautiful and popular hardy perennials. They come in colors ranging from purest glistening white, pink-lavender, lilac, light and medium blues, to deepest violet-purples, with white, dark, and black bees or centers.

Delphiniums are well adapted to be planted by themselves, or in the perennial border. The perennial border is really not complete without some of these stately plants used for the background, as they play an important part in the color scheme of your garden. They are wonderful cut and show flowers. You will want to see them often as they unfold their most glorious blossoms.

**Delphinium culture.** Delphiniums are easily grown in most any good garden soil which should not be too wet, dry, or sandy. They thrive in various types of soil and climates, all over the United States, Canada, and other countries. In the northern states they live much longer than in the warmer climates, because they get a long rest period which gives them greater vigor and longer life. It is therefore advisable to buy northern grown delphinium plants. Delphiniums should be planted in a sunny location as they tend to mildew in dark and shady places.

**Time to plant.** Delphiniums can be planted spring or fall.

**Feeding.** When the first crop of blooms has faded, cut the flower spikes off just above the foliage and keep slightly dry for two or three weeks to give the plants time to rest before the new shoots appear above the ground. When this takes place, cut the rest of the old stalk off, sprinkle a teaspoon of ammonium phosphate around each plant, rake it into the ground slightly and water thoroughly. From the new shoots, select two or three of the strongest and break the rest out. The remaining ones will develop into fine spikes again. Do not force a new growth late in autumn; rather keep the plants on the dry side, because if they are forced into bringing a third crop late in the season the plants will soon exhaust themselves.

and gradually die. Bonemeal is a good fertilizer for Delphiniums. Fresh manures should be avoided near plants.

**Cutworms.** Come out in the early spring and summer. The larvae after hatching remain below the surface of the ground during the day, emerging at night to feed. They cut the plant just below or above the surface of the soil. Poisoned bran or commercial bait recommended against slugs is quite as effective against cutworms.

**Diseases.** Powdery mildew affects the plants mostly in the late summer and autumn. Dusting with fine sulphur, spraying with potassium sulfide solution (one ounce to three gallons of water.) Bordeaux mixture gives good control mixture. Dust or spray as soon as first signs of mildew appear, or better before.

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**15—2 year HYBRID DELPHINIUM .....** \$4.95  
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These are plants of the Round Table Series of Pacific Hybrids.

This summer you will have spikes 3 to 5 feet high on these husky 2-year-old plants. Many will ask you how you can raise such beautiful flowers and where you got the plants. Even the morning you open the large package you will want to show them to the whole family and your friends, you will be so proud.

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Planting distance for perennials average about 18 inches apart, farther for large growing plants and closer for small growing plants but never closer than 8 inches for any.

Set plants out in the evening and soak the soil thoroughly with water several evenings until the plants get started.

# PRICE LIST

## PACIFIC STRAIN DELPHINIUM HYBRIDS

The Pacific strain is undoubtedly one of the most popular and finest strains of Delphiniums in existence today. These Delphiniums come in rich, strong colors, ranging from pure white, lilac, lavender, and light, medium, and dark blue, to deepest violet purple, on wonderfully large, well-balanced spikes, with flowers of largest size.

	Year Old Plants Doz. 1/2	2-Yr. Old Plants Doz. 1/2		
— Black Knight, varying dark violet shade .....	2.75	1.75	Sold Out	
— Blue Bird, clear medium blue with white bee .....	2.75	1.75	Sold Out	
— Blue Jay, medium to dark blue, darker bee .....	2.75	1.75	Sold Out	
— Cameliard, clear soft lavender, white bee .....	2.75	1.75	4.75	2.75
— Galahad, clear white flower spikes .....	2.75	1.75	4.75	2.75
— Guinevere, light pink lavender, white bee .....	2.75	1.75	4.75	2.75
— King Arthur, rich, deep royal violet, white bee .....	2.75	1.75	Sold Out	
— Summer Skies, clearest light blue, white bee .....	2.75	1.75	4.75	2.75
Round Table, mixed .....	2.75	1.75	4.75	2.75

	Year Old Plants Doz. 1/2 Doz.
<b>AQUILEGIA (Columbine)</b>	
— Crimson Star, Crimson outside, white inside. Bloom May-June 2 ft. high .....	2.00 1.40
— Long spurred blue shades, large flowers, long spurs, sturdy grower .....	2.00 1.40
— Long spurred Hybrids, wide range of colors, prolific bloomer .....	2.00 1.40
— Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids, shades of lavender, purple, red, white, yellow, blue and pink .....	2.00 1.40

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Doz. 1/2 Doz.

**CARNATION—**

—King of the Blacks, maroon color, fragrant, 20 inch height .....	2.10	1.50
—Pink, clear pink color, 20 in. ht. ....	2.00	1.40
—Red, Brilliant color .....	2.00	1.40
—White, plant this one to bring out the colors in the red and pink ones .....	2.00	1.40
—Mixed .....	2.00	1.40

**DIANTHUS (Clove Pinks)**

All free blooming, fragrant.

—Cyclops, deep crimson hybrids, red center .....	2.00	1.40
—Spring Beauty, fine for rock gardens, mixed shades, double blooms .....	2.00	1.40

**DIGITALIS (Foxglove)**

—Giant Shirley Hybrids, 7 ft. high, ideal for background .....	2.25	1.65
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**GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)**

—Dazzler. Bright golden yellow, center maroon .....	2.00	1.40
—Portola Hybrids. Reddish brown to deep gold. Sunny location, fine in front of shrubs .....	2.00	1.40

**GYPSOPHILA (Baby Breath)**

—Snow white double. 2 ft. high, mass of small white flowers, fine for bouquet use .....	2.50	1.90
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**KOREAN HYBRIDS (Chrysanthemums)**

These beautiful Mums have swept  
to a high place in the esteem of all  
gardeners. The free blooming habit  
and unusual strength of their growth  
make them essential for late summer  
color in your garden. They will come in  
mixed colors and in single, semi-double  
and double. ....

2.50 1.75

**PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisies)**

—Robinson's Hybrids Mixed, blooms May-June. Cut first crop off and water for second crop .....	2.75	2.10
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<b>SALVIA</b> (Meadow Sage) 3 to 4 ft. high bloom early autumn. Pale blue .....	2.00	1.40	
<b>SCABIOSA</b> (Pincushion Flower) beautiful border plants. Lavender shade. June-September .....	2.00	1.40	
<b>STATICE</b> (Great Sea Lavender) Lace-like form, misty, purplish blue blossoms, fine for winter bouquets, 18 in. high .....	2.00	1.40	
<b>VERONICA</b> (Speedwell) Ht. 30 inches. Blooms July-August. Spire-like spikes .....	2.00	1.40	
<b>VIOLA</b> (Hardy Tufted Pansies) —Black Imp. Glossy black with bright yellow eye .....	2.00	1.40	
<b>PANSY</b> (Giant Swiss Varieties) —Blue .....	1.85		
—Coronation Gold .....	1.85		
—Giant Mixed .....	1.85		
<b>PHLOX</b> (Best of America's Favorites) —Bridesmaid; white with red eye .....	2.75	1.75	
—Ethel Pritchard; rich bluish violet blends with other colors .....	2.75	1.75	
—Thor; deep salmon pink .....	2.75	1.75	
<b>Total</b> .....			—

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